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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The applicants hereby submit their Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 and respectfully request the Examiner to consider the information disclosed in the patents listed below:

CITATIONS

<u>U.S. Patents</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
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5,814,377	September 29, 1998	Robles et al.

<u>U.S. Patents</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
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5,776,216	July 7, 1998	Yang
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3,802,497	April 9, 1974	Kümmel et al.
3,785,121	January 15, 1974	Phelps
1,920,800	August 7, 1931	J.W. McCausland.

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Japanese Patent	3-229609
Japanese Patent	2-111403
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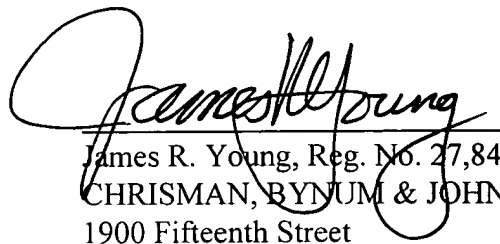
Other:

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Brochure entitled "Vacuum Inlet Traps and Oil Mist Eliminators," MV Products, A Division of Mass-Vac, Inc., undated.

Two (2) pages of Form PTO-1449 are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Copies of the above-cited prior art were previously provided in connection with the prosecution of Serial No. 09/489,374, filed January 21, 2000, on which the present application claims priority, and are thus not enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 is not to be construed that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists, or that these citations constitute prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Respectfully submitted,



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